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# Neutrality.

Viscount Bryce has done his country- thing like what they ought to be. international morality to a contemptible public will have great cause for gratitude. policy of self-interest. Lowell's indignant protest in "Jonathan to John" tude in the Civil War was cited as justi-

of knight errantry. It wanted us to rise law, and the last keeps them honest. to heights of idealism hitherto unat- Such logic will appeal to the layman. tained in the conduct of international retained in the conduct of international re-lations. It wanted us to put the mere conception of the solidarity of interna-tional internate before our own clearly.

Observation, what he has been thinking for some time. But, like the logic of the short ballot, it runs counter to certain two prime favorites, rivals, allies, vie sentimental view reflected unjustly on European police administration is a dis- thoughts on the battlefield. She of the United States, and it also tended to tinet profession. The head of a force France, just before the amputation of excite popular feeling in Great Britain, is seldom chosen from the ranks of an her leg, writes of her solicitude for the war invalids; she of England worries which could not but hamper the efforts which could not be a contract the effect of the e of the British government to deal intelli- carefully selected, are trained with thor- over the interruption to her knitting for Miss Milholland Thinks Governor Whit-

man's View Io One-Sided.

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pean powers-a pact which imposed no logic will eventually prevail? responsibility on us-and later by the Hague neutrality convention of 1907-a convention which is not binding in this Speaking to the undergraduates of not parties to it. The same defect in day: ratification has made inoperative the At present it is wrong for a mun who has signed to mitigate the barbarities of war- income who can with safety and honor acfare. That they have been trampled cept a position in Congress. duty of intervention, by protest or otherwise, to restore their effectiveness.

Further, the efforts of the United be set above that of the scholar. States to secure the broadest possible Unfortunately the quotations from Dr. one think of her as anxious for her recognition of neutral rights on the high Hadley's address do not make per- knitting? As well expect her to remain seas have excited criticism both in Great feetly clear whether it is the size of the sofa-ridden for six months to save a leg! Britain and in Germany. It is annoying salaries paid public officers in the United to belligerents to have their military policies challenged by neutrals. The neutrals are thinking only of dollars, it is

against honesty among poor politicians. Very possibly he would make both points. said, while the belligerents have every- The salary of a Congressman is \$7,500 enough to start a confiagration almost any thing-honor, prestige and even na- a year. To the majority of Congress- time. tional existence-at stake.

United States is doing a service of ines. bound to intervene in their promising timable value for the future. That is the careers. State legislatures, on the other idea which The Tribune so strongly may be admitted that Uncle Sam's law- Przasnyz and Przemysl is ole more indicaemphasized day before yesterday. Viscount Bryce is broadminded enough to pensation-too little to attract the talunderstand and accept this genuinely ented. But it is a distinct fallacy to be- Constantinople may soon know how New American point of view. He says:

neutral powers—the administration might conceive that many questions will arise during the war in which the rights of all neutrals would be involved, and might think evil. It is just as untrue of dishonesty in that the authority with which the United States can speak on such questions would

That is a notable admission coming honesty. from a subject of a belligerent power. If Dr. Hadley objects to the dependthe United States and appreciation of the mast deflect the sincerity and farsightedness of that lative salaries would work greatly to the vestigate the "marked up" tax rate next. | Governor Whitman believes that capital | New York, Feb. 23, 1915.

count Bryce's fair, candid and authori- possible for any but men of indepe

# Cars!

der for an increase of streetcar accom- dents of political science on both sides modations on the ground that over- of the water who still champion it. But crowded cars are a menace to health is with it in force there can be no real ifo unprecedented use of his authority. democracy, for the simple reason that the but doubtless is within the scope of his man of independent means cannot as a drastic powers regarding the abatement rule share the points of view of the great of nuisances. As to the indecency and majority of his constituents, and cannot CANADIAN RATER
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truly represent them as a lawmaker.
Dr. Hadley's advice is un-Americ there cannot be two opinions. Dr. Gold- Dr. Hadley's advice is un-American. months.

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2.24 One 1.25 One ONLY 55 gestion he is following in this course of from one whose influence reaches so action, will have the full backing of the many of just the kind of young men Entered at the Postodice at New York as Second Class public in this effort to better conditions. American politics needs.

Extension of this policy to affect other You can purchase merchandise advertised lines than the two named in this first in THE TRIBUNE with absolute safety—for order will be welcomed. There are few, if any, transit lines in the city where the rush hour conditions do not compel the carrying of more than one and onehalf times the seating capacity of each Viscount Bryce on American Health Commissioner. Heretofore no has been able to bring conditions to any- through violence as the rest of their sex.

men a real service by publishing in "The Engineers say that it is a physical im-London Chronicle" an article dealing possibility to relieve the rush hour situjustly and sympathetically with the ef- ation on the elevated lines in Manhattan, forts of this country to live up to its in the subway, and probably on the obligations as a neutral. British opinion of many of the surface routes, possibly has been not a little warped by criticism of all of them. The Public Service Comof the United States such as appeared in mission, with all its expensive machinery, tator." That article was permeated with problem. If so simple yet logical an the idea that the American government attack as Dr. Goldwater's should solve was sacrificing all the higher ideals of it or come anywhere near solving it, the

### The Logic of Police Efficiency.

Mr. Fosdick gives three main reasons give a rebel yell. It will always be so. ponsibility as moral censors. The first it ever could be to Tipperary. "The Spectator" urged on us a policy two make them better guardians of the

tional interests before our own clearly cherished American prejudices. One of with each other in the highly fashionable z defined national interests. This over- these concerns the expert in public life. field of physical heroism, each with her oughness. On the Continent, almost his majesty's troops-coincidence and

Under the American system we have There are few Americans who do not re-too often transformed unseasoned men ent the violation of Belgium's neutrality. into poorly disciplined brutes whom we Yet that neutrality was guaranteed orig- have then corrupted in a vain attempt nally by a treaty among various Euro- to stamp out vice. Can we hope that

## Dr. Hadley's Advice.

rience. His word in this instance must

salaries paid public officers in the United
States or simply the dependence on salary, regardless of its size, that militates significants, briefly and quiet in Paris instead of the solution as to the proper treatment of the wrongdoer.

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men, hailing from rural districts, this is Yet it is clear that in trying to pre- a munificent wage, permitting them to serve neutral rights in this crisis the put away a part of it for the lean years gone up one pfennig. The horrors of war hand, pay very poorly, and in general it makers get by no means adequate com- tion that they can't be pronounced. lieve that low wages, whether in public Orleans felt when Farragut's ships hove in The United States is the greatest of the life or private, lead to prostitution. This sight heading up the Mississippi. States can speak on such questions would be weakened if at the outset its government had taken up a position adverse to one or the other party to the struggle.

Description of the united politics. It is an insult to the young manhood of the nation to suggest that it avoid public life because the wages of the other party to the struggle.

British understanding of the policy of ence of public men on any salary, then the United States and appreciation of he must believe the abolition of legis-

policy cannot but be facilitated by Vis- benefit of our politics by making it immeans to serve in Congress or the state legislatures. England supported this Abate the Nuisance of Crowded theory until the House of Commons beremained an oligarchy despite its suf-Health Commissioner Goldwater's or- frage laws. There are not a few stu-

### Militant Millinery.

Belgium is conquered, her army driven off, her social fabric prostrate. But suddenly there rises like the phænix from her ashes a new army to mock her concar, the maximum limit fixed by the querors. It wears the national colors; it balances rakishly her soldiers' caps. It is her women, as completely unconquerable

craze in millinery comes like an unexpectedly fresh breeze from a stricken That Brussels should have a craze in millinery is proof that she has recovered a good part of her civic life, has lifted her head and begun to breathe more normally under the shadow of the mailed fist. That her women should ema recent notable article in "The Spec- hasn't made much of a dent in this ploy a fashion in bonnets for the discomfiture of her unwelcome musters is only another indication of the many in history that in women's hearts a national cause never dies. It was so when the soldiers of the North marched through Dixie, to be defied wherever a daughter of the South could wave a rebel flag or

The Germans have confiscated all the New York police: The European police samples they could find of the new Brusfying British disappointment now at the are better trained, from their chiefs sels bonnets. But the same spirit of refailure of the United States to protest down; they are subject to instant disat the wreckage made of the Hague missal, and they are relieved of all re- It's a longer road to its subjection than

#### Actresses, Operations and National Temperaments.

Ellen! Heaven forbid), writes fully of of a man whom I verily believe to have But done his duty as he saw it, up to the hilt, merely because he happens to disagree with Mme. Jane Catulle-Mendes and probably me is worse than unphilosophic.

The refer ore, what I tried to do was rather the reference of the refer to many others. She asks for details of to kiss him before undergoing anæsthesia. so change the point of view. Then, with a smile, she exclaims: "I beg to his you not to delay, my friends. You know I am anxious to return to Paris."

war because all of the belligerents are Yale, President Hadley said the other All that we have of Miss Terry's spoken sentiments before submitting her eyes to the surgeon is: "It doesn't hurt, other Hague conventions of 1907, demonth while my daughter is on Waterloo Bridge watching for Germans."

life. Governor Whitman, himself a poor rather have nothing said about the opera-

Can one conceive the incomparable Bernhardt expressing this caution? Can

In Berlin the price of a glass of beer has gone up one pfennig. The horrors of war of suspended judgment re are at last striking home in Friedrich- true sociologist—the only strasse and Unter den Linden. The failure of the Russians to take

The ship purchase bill will be before Congress again this week. All its friends ask

Fifty Strike Breakers Out on a Strike ... Who shall police the police?

Mongolian in distress.-Headline. The Yellow 'Perilled?

There is a chance for some one to in- the

THE UNSPEAKABLE GERMAN.



An Open Forum

#### THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN For Public Debate

the surgical technique before the operation and to see her son that she may rossible to explain away those reasons and

Now, he has himself repeatedly referred to his experience as District Attorney as justifying him in his conclusion that capital punishment acts as a deterrent of crime. o me it appears that it is his very experi-ice in the District Attorney's office that inders him from passing completed and unbiassed judgment on the question. The duties of District Attorney bring a

contact with criminals, it is true, in a specialized form of contact-tact, too often, of the hunter and the contact, too often, of the hunted. The District Attorney is not supposed to be a social investigator, or a student of the causes of crime. He is not fare. That they have been trampled under foot is, as Viscount Bryce says, "a sad setback in human progress." But he sad setback in human progress." But he himself is too sound a publicist to hold himself is too sound a publicist to hold be approaches the offender merely as a sound the pendent on his salary to sail his bark in the utterances of either is Miss Terry's to contact with the course of the cou to produce a given crime, he must be able to do exactly this. And all this understand-

which make him less qualified rather than more to pass judgment on this question.

For this process of fitting the law year after year on a given set of criminal circumstances, and exacting the penalty in ever case, develops inevitably a certain habit o mind that is the very opposite of the habit of suspended judgment required of your

Now, the man who would pass judgment one the methods of treating criminals must have an entirely different mental make-up. le must not have a specialized point of iew, and he must be a qualified student of

he lays claim to as a foundation for his tor Turnbull, conclusions about capital punishment is his joyed his well conclusions about capital punishment is his 'experience as District Attorney'; and though his experience is unquestionably of value, it must be taken in conjunction with JUDITH SNAITH.

former who agrees with him.

The consensus of expert opinion seems to be that capital punishment is not a deterrent; that it is the "cause of most mur-

should give special thought to this question where such help is most wanted, and we have secured permission to start. This we have sufficient funds.

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it is true. To the Editor of The Tribune.

lished this morning, the announcement is 8 East Sixty made that the society during 1914 received Feb. 25, 1915.

and the so-called criminal. That means that he has even a more difficult way to go that he has even a more difficult way to go that he has even a more difficult way to go that he has even a more difficult way to go that he has even a more difficult way to go that he has even a more difficult way to go that he has even a more difficult way to go to go that he has even a more difficult way to go that he has even a mo the point of view of the perpetrator. Yet in order to understand all the complicated motives, more than half of which the criminal himself does not understand, which go added to an earlier indebtedness of more une, a genuinely American newspaper, alter and the complete our work for the year we were capacity as an American citizen interested above all in this country's welfare namely, added to an earlier indebtedness of more une, a genuinely American newspaper, alter and the complete our work for the year we were capacity as an American citizen interested above all in this country's welfare namely, and the complete our work for the year we were capacity as an American citizen interested and the complete our work for the year we were capacity as an American citizen interested and the complete our work for the year we were capacity as an American citizen interested and the complete our work for the year we were capacity as an American citizen interested and the complete our work for the year we were capacity as an American citizen interested and the complete our work for the year we were capacity as an American citizen interested and the complete our work for the year we were capacity as an American citizen interested and the complete our work for the year we were capacity as an American citizen interested and the complete our work for the year we were capacity as an American citizen interested and the complete our work for the year we were capacity as an American citizen interested and the complete our work for the year we were capacity as an American citizen interested and the complete our work for the year we were capacity as an American citizen interested and the complete our work for the year we were capacity as an American citizen interested and the complete our work for the year we were capacity as an American citizen interested and the complete our work for the year we were capacity as an American citizen interested and the complete our work for the year we were capacity as an American citizen interested a than an equal amount, greatly embarrasses une, a genuinely American newspaper, although the society—so much so, in fact, that unless the contributions are largely increased durient reference to me as "legal adviser the coming year it will be necessary for with a subject on which manifestly no govcurtail our work and eliminate one of branches. The Legal Aid Society, inhis stead of having an income exceeding its ex-es penses, is in urgent need of \$10,000 to meet tts indebtedness and assure the full continuance of its splendid work.

ALLEN WARDWELL.

Treasurer of the Legal Aid Society.
New York, Feb. 26, 1915.

### One-Cent Dispensary.

of view with regard to the handling of the problem of crime comes to be bounded by his particular activities in connection with it. A crime occurs; the perpetrator must be found; the legal machinery set in motion; the penalty exacted; the idea of question; the penalty exacted; the idea of questions are proposed in the constant of the penalty exacted in the idea of questions. The unmarried woman whose is trained as the interval of the constant tioning the righteousness of the penalty bacilli can be found in the Tribune's dis-occurs to him less and less as him duties secting room, which is a dispensary gratis

Moodus, Conn., Feb. 23, 1915.

tor Turnbull. For some time I have entense interest, and I think your paper is joyed his well expressed articles, but since the only one which gives that informa-

Miss Choate Appeals for Help for a

we to be supplied daily.

"I and my friends have given all we can, year she does my wife make incremental successions." their statute books or not. Considering very York's recent reorganization of her all system in connection with the adable and scientific experiment of War-Osborne at Sing Sing, I venture to not. INEZ MILHOLLAND.

The wyork, Feb. 21, 1915.

Legal Aid Society Needs Money.

"I and my friends have given all we can, but the supply is far short of what is required. I appeal to the generosity of the gundle of the ramifications of this generation. My age was to the ramifications of this generation. My age was to the ramifications of this generation. My age was a specific part of the ramifications of this generation. My age was to the ramifications of this generation. My age was to the ramifications of this generation. My age was a specific part of the ramifications of this generation. My age was to the ramifications of this generation. My age was a specific part of the ramifications of this generation. My age was to the ramifications of this generation. My age was the does my wife make incremental successions to the ramifications of this generation. My age was a second to the ramifications of this generation. My age was the does my wife make incremental successions to the ramifications of this generation. My age was a second to the ramifications of this generation. My age was the does my wife make incremental successions to the ramifications of this generation. My age was a second to the ramifications of this generation. My age was to the ramifications of this generation. My age was to the ramifications of this generation. My age was to the ramifications of this generation. My age was to the ramifications of this generation to the ramifications of this generation. My age was to the ramifications of this generation. My age was to the ramifications of this generation. My age was to the ramifications of this generation. My age was to the ramifications of this generation to the ramifications of this generation. My age was to the ramifications of this generation to the ramifications of this generation. My age was a second o

Any sum, no matter how small, will be

capacity as an American citizen interested dead? How awful! Was it sudden? Well, just with a subject on which manifestly no govlegal you?" ernment has had occasion to seek my advice involves a misleading inference, which I am sure The Tribune will be glad MAURICE LEON. New York, Feb. 27, 1915.

Australia's Unmarried Women. To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: A stranger coming to this great city is struck by the peculiar economic condi-tions that prevail among its female work of suspended judgment required of your of the sociologist—the only person really adjusted to point the path to reform. A District Attorney grows not to question the righteousness of the system he has been elected to administer, and his point to pay tribute to the masterly diagnosis and consequent dissection of the "crissis" spasm of "The Tribune, wish to pay tribute to the masterly diagnosis and consequent dissection of the "crissis" spasm of "The Tribune, wish to pay tribute to the masterly diagnosis and consequent dissection of the "crissis" spasm of "The Tribune, wish to pay tribute to the masterly diagnosis and consequent dissection of the "crissis" spasm of "The Tribune, wish to pay tribute to the masterly diagnosis and consequent dissection of the "crissis" spasm of "The Tribune, wish to pay tribute to the masterly diagnosis and consequent dissection of the "crissis" spasm of "The Tribune, wish to pay tribute to the masterly diagnosis and consequent dissection of the "crissis" spasm of "The Tribune, wish to pay tribute to the masterly diagnosis and consequent dissection of the "crissis" spasm of "The Tribune, wish to pay tribute to the masterly diagnosis and consequent dissection of the "crissis" spasm of "The Tribune, wish to pay tribute to the masterly diagnosis and consequent dissection of the "crissis" spasm of "The Tribune, wish to pay tribute to the masterly diagnosis and consequent dissection of the "crissis" spasm of "The Tribune, wish to pay tribute to the masterly diagnosis and consequent dissection of the "crissis" spasm of "The Tribune. bacilli can be found in the tributes of the business world is passed and deprives her for the public good.

CAMPS P SISSON

The business world is passed, and deprives her of those soft, lovable qualities that help to of those soft, lovable qualities that help to make her so attractive D. DAVIES. New York, Feb. 26, 1915.

where, and he must be a qualified student of all the causes sociological, psychological, physiological that go to make up a criminal act before he is entitled to judge.

These qualifications Governor Whitman in "The People's Column" to yourselves for having among your number so open were honestly does not pretend to. All that he lays claim to as a foundation for his conclusions about agricultural transfer.

I hope you will which is so timely and so much needed.
PAULA JAKOBI. hope you will continue this column, New York, Feb. 26, 1915.

· Fasted Jewels

It takes all kinds of impressions to make up travelogues. This is what a Kansas City

woman, visiting New York, wrote home: Take away Broadway and Fifth Avenue, and what have you left? Nothing but Wall Street the sky-line and the Woolworth Building.

The other day I met a once Western woman who has been here five years. She fell on my neck and wept, and invited me to go shopping with her. I detest shopping, and was on the verge of refusal when she cinched it. She

"We'll go shopping and tell each other how much nicer the West is."

Believe me, I went. My chiefest joy and recreation is getting lost in the subway. When I am not wandering about in the interior of the earth and wondering what it seems like to smother, I am shooting about on the elevated measuring the distance to the ground and figuring on how much there will be left to scoop up.

I have seen all the matinee idols, and I think Grant's Tomb is a mighty roomy concern for just one family. The one thing that interests me is the Eden Musee. I gaze at the warworks for hours and wish I was one of 'em.

Last night coming over here on the elevated I heard a young man ardently proposing to a young woman who swung beside him, bolding on to the same strap. I stood right next to them. I was afraid they would leave the car before she took him, but I was satisfied from the soulful expression with which she gazed at him that she was going to take him all right. And after all my station was called before he finished telling her about how he hated to ask her to share his poverty, but that he loved her so deeply and truly that he felt life was dark and drear without her. I never did have a chance to overhear a proposal before, and I was so mad when my station was called that I felt like hunching her and saying, "Go shead!-tell him you'll have him-quick! I get out here!"

"The Sulphite" tells us that one of our new contributors, "Cæsar," is rather a Gay Blade, in Me unofficial moments, and chums freely with Cenvivial Spirits. And the other evening he was out with such an one, the latter having his twenty-one-yearold brother in tow. The two older members of the party were discussing how they might spend the evening most profitably and hilariously, and they gave the deciding vote to the young brother. "Something wicked and spicy," prompted Casar,

with a wink. The Infant spent a moment in thought, and then

suggested:

"Let's buy some gum." Now that we've written it down, we see that it isn't a very good story after all. But it's too late to change it now. Therefore, as is our habit, we break a rule and offer for your inspection a few

In a Superior-av. haberdasher's: SALE ONE-NIGHT

signs-these, too, being observed by The Sulphite:

SHIRTS. In the window of a house, also on Superior, is

kind and taken great trouble to find out which falling down, no matter for that, makes where such help is most wanted, and we have secured permission to start. This we money, yet still much influence is with you mighty bone in the wide place of area of the P. W.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: In the report of the annual meeting of the Legal Aid Society, generally published this morning, the annuancement is Dinah was a real Southern negro. She had ten ily she herself had served long and faithfully. In the course of time the daughter fell away from service. But the memory of her mother remained

A few mornings ago this daughter telephoned to The Family. "Ma's dead," she announced simply. The mistress of the house was grieved more than she could say. "Oh, Grace!" she sobbed, "is Dinah

listen-if there's anything I can do, let me know." That's what you always say, don't you know. If inad- your friend the millionaire or your friend the washerwoman dies; if the cook or the countess is called away, you say, "Is there anything I can do for

But in this instance Grace answered sobbingly: "No, 'm, thank you. Ah guess dey ain' nothin' you kin do. It's nice of you to offer, but Ma was insured!"-Ted Robinson, in the Cleveland Plain

### A GREAT LITTLE NOTICER.

Dealer.

Quite a surprise was given John Palmer when he went to bed one evening last week. He noticed something was out of place and soon discovered that six pigs had camped there for the night. B. L. T., in the Chicago Tribune.

And while we are speaking of "Salvador" we might as well quote from a letter which he received the other day:

"Thank you for the Monthly Bulletin. It is a p to monthly bracer, and I look forward to it each month. Please keep me on your monthly list and send the bulletin every month without fail. Respectfully yours, etc." Salvador says he thinks the man meant to infer

that since the bulletin comes out twelve times a year he wants to receive it every two fortnights. -Ted Robinson, in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT. Sir: For vivandière in the cavalry division I recemmend Wilhelmina Walkinhoss, of Gretna, La. B. A. G .- The Chicago Tribune.